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Mr. H. Guille
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Dear Mr. Guille,

Re: Financial documents for years ended 30 June 2001 and 2002 Bond University Branch - FR2001/696 and 2002/435

On 25 August 2000 the branch was granted a certificate of exemption under section 271A of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* from lodging financial documents for the financial years ending 30 June 1999 and 2000.

Subsection 271A(2) of the Act provides that a certificate of exemption issued by a Registrar to a branch of an organisation in respect of a financial year exempts the branch from the requirements of Part IX, Division 11 in respect of that financial year.

The branch has not lodged any financial statements for the years ended 30 June 2001 and 2002 nor has the branch applied for a certificate of exemption in respect of those years.

In relation to the making of an application under section 271A of the Act, subsection 271A(3) provides:

"The application must be made to the Registrar within 90 days, or such longer period as the Registrar allows, after the end of the financial year."

Could you please advise me, in writing, before **Friday, 8 November 2002** whether the branch intends lodging financial statements for years ended 30 June 2001 and 2002 or whether an application will be made under section 271A of the Act.

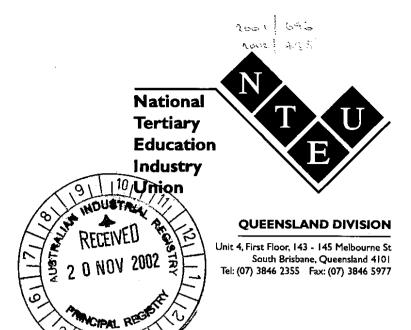
Should you wish to discuss the above matter please contact me on (03) 8661 7787.

Yours sincerely,

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Statutory Services Branch

28 October, 2002



4 November 2002

Registrar

Australian Industrial Registry

GPO Box 1994S

Melbourne VIC 3001

Dear Sir

Re: Financial Returns - Bond University Branch

Workplace Relations Act 1996

S271A - Application for Certificate for years 2001 and 2002

As the Division Secretary of the National Tertiary Education Union – Queensland Division I am authorised to write this letter. I can report that we are now in a transition phase at our Bond University Branch. Elections were held this year (2002) and there are now elected Branch Officers at Bond University. However despite this nothing has changed regarding financial matters at the Branch Level and consequently will not be lodging financial statements for the years 2001 and 2002.

In consideration of S271A of the Act, I apply for a certificate to exempt the Branch from the requirements of the Act relating to financial matters occurring in the years ending 30 June 2001 and 2002

In support of the application I say:

- 1 The Branch does not hold an interest in any real or personal property
- 2 The Branch does not act as a trustee in any form
- 3 The Branch does not have any funds prescribed under subrule 51.4
- The Branches's structure is not mirrored in the form of another organisation. It is still a very small branch and although we now have elected officials their duties like those of other branches are much reduced
- Members pay their dues directly to the National office. No dues are paid through the Branch.
- 6 Please refer to 5 above

- 7 The Branch has no secured funds, although in November 2002 the Division granted the Bond Branch \$500 for the purposes of mailing and refreshments at functions
- 8 No financial records have been produced by the Branch.
- The answer to question 8 is the major contributing factor in requesting an exemption. The Branches' membership is very small and still relatively inactive. BOND University does not allow the provision of union dues to be collected from members salaries, nor have they formally recognized the elected union officers. Until we can secure their employment and renew activism at this branch it At this stage we consider it to still be prudent that the Division resumes responsibility for any activity relating to the Branch and that the National Office collects union dues

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

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Howard Guille

State Secretary



Workplace Relations Act 1996

s.271A certificate of exemption from requirements of Part IX, Division 11

National Tertiary Education Industry Union (FR 2002/435)

CERTIFICATE

On 20 November 2002 an application was made under subsection 271A(1) of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 for a certificate of exemption by the Bond University Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union in respect of financial year ended 30 June 2002. I am satisfied that the branch did not have any financial affairs in the year ended 30 June 2002.

Damien P. Stauth

Deputy Industria Registrar

22 November 2002

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Dear Mr. Guille,

Re: Application for certificate of exemption from requirements of Part IX, Division 11 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996

I refer to your application dated 20 November 2002 for a certificate of exemption under subsection 271A(1) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* ('the Act'), in respect of the Bond University Branch of the National Tertiary Education Industry Union, for the financial years ended 30 June 2001 and 30 June 2002.

I have granted the application. My certificates are enclosed.

In relation to any future application by the branch under subsection 271A(1) of the Act, I draw your attention to the provisions of subsection 271A(3):-

"The application must be made to the Registrar within 90 days, or such longer period as the Registrar allows, after the end of the financial year."

Should you wish to discuss the matters raised in this letter, Mr. Larry Powell can be contacted on (03) 8661 7993.

Yours sincerely,

Damien P. Staunton

Deputy Industrial Registrar

22 November 2002